

Medical and Health Services Managers

MEDICAL and HEALTH SERVICES MANAGERS plan, direct, coordinate, and supervise the delivery of healthcare. This occupation includes specialists and generalists. Specialists are in charge of specific clinical departments or services, while generalists manage or help to manage an entire facility or system.

Requirements

- ▲ Completion of a master's degree in health services administration.
- ▲ Completion of a bachelor's degree combined with extensive work experience in related medical or health occupations may be accepted by some employers instead of a master's degree.
- ▲ Knowledge of management principles and practices.
- ▲ Tact, diplomacy, and flexibility.
- ▲ Strong interpersonal skills.

Wages

- ▲ Medical and Health Services Managers
Median hourly wage: \$41.29
- ▲ Average annual wage: \$90,499

Source: Occupational Employment Survey of Employers 2006 by EDD/LMID.

Job Outlook

- ▲ Estimated number of Medical and Health Services Managers in 2004: 19,000
- ▲ Estimated number of Medical and Health Services Managers in 2014: 22,700
- ▲ Estimated annual job openings: 740

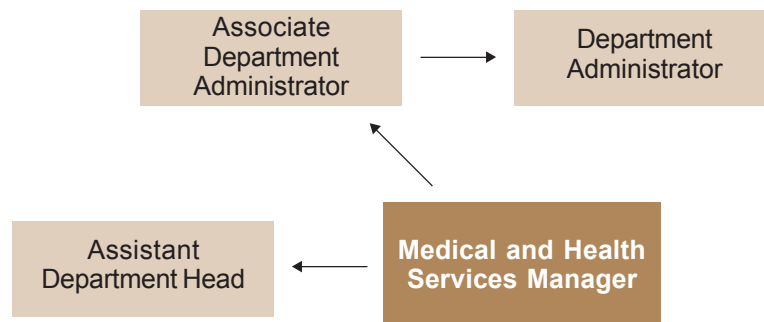
Source: Occupational Projections, EDD/LMID.

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Sources of Information

- ▲ American College of Health Care Administrators
(888) 882-2422
www.achca.org
- ▲ Association of University Programs in Health Administration
(703) 894-0940
www.aupha.org
- ▲ *California Occupational Guide*, No. 235
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Possible Career Paths



The skills, knowledge, and abilities acquired for the primary occupation provide a solid foundation for further growth in health career occupations. Additional education or training is often required.